

**Business of the City Council
 City of Ruston, WA**

Subject: Resolution #713 - City of Ruston's 2021-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (6-Year TIP)

Dept. Origin: Engineering Dept.

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For Agenda of: June 16, 2020

Exhibits: Resolution #713 & 6-Year TIP

Proposed Council Action:

Hold a Public Hearing on Ruston 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Update. Following Public Hearing Approve Resolution #713 adopting the TIP.

Concurred by Mayor: _____

Approved/form by City Atty: JSR/5-28-20

Approved by Planning Director: _____

Approved by City Engineer: _____

Initial & Date

INFORMATION / BACKGROUND

State law¹ mandates all local jurisdictions to annually adopt and submit to the state a six-year program of transportation improvements, known as the Local TIP. To be eligible to seek federal and state funding, the City must comply with state law and adopt an annual TIP.

Background. The six-year Local TIP serves as a general work plan for the development of local transportation systems and, as such, represents an important planning component under the State's Growth Management Act.² The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) use Local TIPs as a tool for coordinating the transportation programs of local jurisdictions with those of regional agencies. PSRC monitors Local TIPs for projects of regional significance (to be modeled for air quality conformity) and projects supported by federal funds. These projects are incorporated into the Regional TIP, which is then forwarded for inclusion in the State TIP. In most instances, projects must be included on a Local TIP to be eligible for state and federal grant programs. Local TIPs need not be revenue constrained, jurisdictions can include projects they would choose to implement within the timeframe, if funding were available.

The TIP that Council adopted last June was amended during the intervening 12 months at least twice to move projects onto the list as grant funding was made available. The updated TIP reflects those revisions as well as the movement of projects which have been funded.

The City issued a SEPA Determination of Non-Significance on _____, 2020 and the appeal period has now expired with no appeal filed. Thus, the resolution adopting the 6-Year TIP may be approved following the public hearing.

¹ RCW 35.77.010.

² Chapter 36.70A RCW.

Public Hearing and Action. Tonight the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Local TIP. Following the Public Hearing, the Council may adopt the updated TIP. The deadline for adoption of the TIP is June 30, 2020.

FISCAL CONSIDERATION

There is no direct fiscal impact of adopting the 2021-2026 Transportation Improvement Program. However, the projects listed on the TIP become eligible for federal and state grant funding.

RECOMMENDATION / MOTION

Hold a public hearing.

MOTION 1: I move to open the public hearing on the 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program.

[HOLD PUBLIC HEARING.]

MOTION 2: I move to close the public hearing.

Adopt the new 6-year TIP.

MOTION 3: I move adoption of Resolution No. 713 authorizing the adoption of the City of Ruston's 2021-2026 Local Transportation Improvement Program.

RESOLUTION NO. 713

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF RUSTON'S 2021-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, RCW 35.77.010 requires the City to adopt a Six Year Transportation Improvement Program (Local TIP) annually; and

WHEREAS, the Complete Streets Advisory Committee has reviewed the most recent Local TIP by Ruston and has proposed an update consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SEPA Responsible Official has issued a Determination of Non-significance on May 29, 2020 for the Local TIP and the appeal period has passed with no appeal filed; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 35.77.010, the City Council held a public hearing on the Local TIP; and

WHEREAS, the Complete Streets Advisory Committee recommends adoption of the Local TIP; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2020, the City Council held a study session on the draft Local TIP; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, after proper notice, the City Council held a public hearing on the 6-Year TIP; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, following the public hearing and during its regular meeting, the Council considered the Local TIP and approved its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of the Local TIP is in the best interests of the City of Ruston;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of 6-Year TIP. The attached Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program, which is attached to this Resolution as Attachment 1 is hereby adopted by the City of Ruston.

Section 2. Directions to Clerk. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of this Resolution with attached Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program with the Washington State Secretary of Transportation not more than thirty days after its adoption.

RESOLVED this 16th day of June, 2020.

APPROVED:

Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Judy Grams, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: _____

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: _____

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